

# Social and Personal

**Winter Dreams.**  
Where poppies point their scarlet lips  
Among the whispering wheat,  
And brigand bees go sweet-heating  
With pollen-powdered feet.

Mid clovered crofts where fireflies meet  
To dance at drop of dusk,  
And every hedgerow faints beneath  
Its winy weight of musk.

Where moonlight gleams on dune, warm  
pools  
With lily-pods a-sway—  
'Tis there, 'tis there, I fain would be  
This dream November day!

—Jesse Storrs Ferris, in Booklover's Magazine.

## AMONG THE CLUBS.

**Miss Kaspar to Sing.**  
Miss Franceska Kaspar, who is to sing before the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon next, at 4:30 o'clock, made her first appearance at Washington, D. C., in the delightful soprano solo of "Mascara" from Carmen. She sang the romantic of the Washington Post, with marked sympathy and expression. The charming offering of the singer was greeted with warm applause and several handsome bouquets. She sang Schumann's "Thou Art Like a Flower," on her second appearance. Her delightful rendition of the delicious waltz from "La Boheme" brought her an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded with "Comin' Through the Rye."

**Informal Reception.**  
Professor and Mrs. Basil L. Childers will be received an informal reception at the Woman's Club, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 P. M., at which time the doctor will talk to the ladies on "Several Chapters of a Student's Life."

**Women Whistlers.**  
The Kate Wheelock Whist Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Todd, of No. 509 West Franklin street, highest scores, north and south, were made by Mrs. East Spaulding and Mrs. R. C. Nelson, east and west, by Mrs. Charles Todd and Mrs. Edmund Vaddell. The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. C. Walker, at No. 508 Park avenue.

**Willing Workers.**  
The sale of fancy articles by the Willing Workers of Monumental Church will be continued to-day at No. 106 East Broad Street, for the benefit of the kindergarten connected with the church. The ladies hope to see their friends.

**Announcements.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hancock, of Danville, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Daisy, to Mr. Eugene Withers, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, December 6th, in Danville.

Mr. Withers has represented his section of the State in the Senate, and is well-known in Richmond. The notice of his approaching wedding will be read with interest by his friends here.

**Mittendorf-Borches.**  
The Charlottesville Daily News has the following, which will be read with interest by the Richmond friends of Miss Borches:

The marriage of Miss Mini Alvina Borches to Dr. William E. Keith Mittendorf, of New York, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Borches, of Albemarle county.

The Borches formerly lived in Richmond, but now make their winter home in New York City, and spend the summers at their handsome home on the Ivy Road, Mr. Borches, chief of the bridge-elect, is a native of Bremen, Germany, and is the Austro-Hungarian tobacco buyer in this country.

Miss Borches spent her childhood in Richmond, where she lived on South Fourth Street. Since the advent of her family into Albemarle, she has won for herself a host of friends and an enviable social position.

**Ragland-Feild.**  
The wedding is announced of Miss Ida Anderson Feild, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Feild, of Chase City, Va., to Mr. Edward Ragland, son of Mr. John E. and Mrs. Ida Marvin Ragland, of No. 22 North Beech street. The ceremony, witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Annie Feild, was performed by the Rev. John E. Wool, of the Presbyterian church, in Oxford, N. C., on Monday, November 20th, at 4 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ragland resided in Richmond Tuesday and left with the groom's parents, at No. 23 North Beech street.

**Rueger-Menzel.**  
The Rev. Paul Menzel, D. D., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lily, to Mr. Charles E. Rueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rueger, of this city. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

**Richardson-Meredith.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meredith, of Gay's, Louisiana county, Va., have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Clara, to Mr. Andrew J. Richardson, the ceremony to take place on November 24th, at 4 P. M., in Salem church, Louisiana county.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Tea at the College.**  
The tea to be given by the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College in the college parlors Friday evening, November 24th, from 5:30 to 11 o'clock, promises to be most enjoyable. A delightful programme will be rendered by

some of the most prominent of Richmond's talent. The Grace Street Baptist church quartette, composed of Miss Madge Bowie, Miss Pattle Isaacs, Mr. J. H. Watkins, and Mr. B. F. Cosby, will sing, Miss Mabel Simms, accompanying. Miss Isaacs and Mr. Watkins will also sing a duet, and Mr. Watkins will also sing a solo. The rendering of two numbers by Mrs. Royal Webster, leading soprano of St. Paul's Episcopal church, who is delighting Richmond with her beautiful voice, will be one of the features of the evening. Professor Jacob Reinhardt will be her accompanist. Instrumental numbers will be rendered by Miss Evelyn Martin and Miss Mary Pitts, of the college. Miss Bessie Wilson will sing, and Miss Virginia Pettit, the elocutionist, will give several delightful readings.

The sale of college and class flares of 1905 and 1907 will be somewhat of an innovation, as it is the first time the college flares have ever been manufactured. Orders will also be taken for college pillow tops.

The alumnae, its friends, and those interested in the association are cordially invited to attend.

**Silver Tea.**  
The Ladies' Vestal and Missionary Societies of West View Baptist church will give a Silver Tea in the lecture-room of the church commencing at 8 o'clock this Friday evening, November 24th. The rooms are beautifully decorated for the occasion, and all who may be attendants upon this occasion. Any silver offerings will be gladly accepted.

**Card Party.**  
Professor H. W. Heck, of the University, gave a delightful card-party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Thornton. The informality of the affair, the delicious supper and the entertaining manner of the host made the affair most enjoyable.

Those present were Mrs. E. A. Alderman, Mrs. W. M. Thornton, Mrs. Allan Campbell, Mrs. Griffin, Misses Anna Harringer, Alice Davis and Anna Tuttle, and Professors Lefevre, McKersong, Newcomb, L. Flippin, and Messrs. Griffin and W. Allan Perkins.

**Personal Mention.**  
Colonel E. L. Edmondson, who has been in the city on a visit to his brother, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Peter C. Warwick and Miss Caroline Warwick, of this city, who have been visiting Mrs. Peter C. Warwick, Jr., in Ghent, are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Henry, in Norfolk.

Mr. S. B. Woods, of Albemarle, is in the city on business.

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## Special Remnant Sale

Many of the stocks have been or will be moved in the greater designs of the new store. We have no room for them, and you can use them at a price. There are also special lots gotten for this day's sale.

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| Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c, for women or children; a big bargain.                   | 50c Mercerized Damask, 44c; 2 yards wide and an extra quality. |
| Women's \$2.50 Pocket-Books, 50c. This lot was sold in display.                         | Women's 25c Drawers, 15c; they have a hemstitched ruffle.      |
| 25c to 45c Waistings, 15c. Fine goods that will launder, but have been sold in display. | Women's 25c Quilts, \$1.05; an extra good value.               |
|   | (Second Floor.)  |
|   | (Basement.)  |

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 605.

### Isle of Beauty, Fare Thee Well

By THOMAS HAYNES BAYLEY.

Another selection from this author and his biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

SHADES of evening close not o'er us;  
Leave our lonely bark awhile;  
Morn, alas! will not restore us  
Yonder dim and distant Isle.  
Still my fancy can discover  
Sunny spots where friends may dwell;  
Darker shadows round us hover—  
Isle of Beauty, fare thee well!

'Tis the hour when happy faces  
Smile around the taper's light;  
Who will fill our vacant places?  
Who will sing our songs to-night?  
Through the mist that floats above us  
Faintly sounds the vesper bell.  
Like a voice from those who love us,  
Breathing fondly, Fare thee well!

When the waves are round me breaking,  
As I pace the deck alone,  
And my eye is vainly seeking  
Some green leaf to rest upon;  
When on that dear land I ponder,  
Where my old companions dwell,  
Absence makes the heart grow fonder—  
Isle of Beauty, fare thee well!



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been visiting Mrs. Peter C. Warwick, Jr., in Ghent, are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Henry, in Norfolk.

Mr. S. B. Woods, of Albemarle, is in the city on business.

Mrs. N. H. McCullough, of Staunton, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nowton, Mrs. A. M. Baker and Miss Virginia Cahell Baker, of this city, are at the Stafford, in Baltimore.

Miss Louise Sheldon, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Conrad and Miss Lella McGuire, of Winchester, are the guests of Mrs. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of No. 515 East Grace street.

Dr. James P. Davidson, who attended the Davidson-Brown wedding in Staunton, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Florence Vass, of Culpeper, Va., was maid of honor at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Adler, to Mr. Charles Milton Newman, of Gumbert, N. C., which took place in Washington on the twenty-second.

Mr. H. B. Spence, of Richmond, was a guest at the wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King, which was observed at their home in Norfolk on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. S. W. and Ernest Roughton, of Lambert's Point, will be in Richmond this week on business.

Mrs. W. S. Hicks, of Fredericksburg, is in the city to be with her brother, Mr. J. D. Whitlock, who is ill.

Miss Daisy Moore and Miss Fannie Yates, of Staunton, are visiting here.

Mr. Robert Jones, who has been on a short visit to Norfolk, has returned to the city.

Mr. W. W. Wright, who is at Saranac Lake, has greatly improved since his arrival there, and expects to remain for several months.

**CASTORIA.**  
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Signature of J. C. Watson

# SONS OF GEORGIA TRUE TO VIRGINIA

Veterans of That State Urge the Legislature to Make Appropriation to Jamestown.

## MR. MITCHELL'S FINE SPEECH

A Son of the Old Dominion Makes An Eloquent and Effective Plea.

Georgia Division, United Confederate Veterans, at their recent meeting in Mason, adopted resolutions strongly urging the Legislature of that State to make an appropriation for a creditable display at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. W. N. Mitchell, a native of Virginia, and now a Georgian, made an eloquent and patriotic speech before the veterans. He said:

In this, the proudest hour of my life, I stand in awe in the presence of the remnant of the most heroic army that God's sun has ever shone upon. An army whose members left their homes and firesides as one man, not from selfish motives, not for greed, but to battle for principle alone.

The Georgia Legislature of 1904, at the request of that grand son of Virginia, the late lamented Pittsburgh Lee, passed an act creating a commission to represent the State at the Jamestown Exposition, to be held in 1907. I was elected to the position of president of the commission. I am a Virginian by birth, a Georgian by adoption—proud of the State of my birth and the State of my adoption, but above all other things prouder of my birthright as a Southerner that gives me the right to say I am of the country from which came the Confederate army.

In my dual capacity as a Virginian and a Georgian, I bring to you Georgians an appeal from Old Virginia.

**What It Stands For.**  
Virginia, in the Jamestown Exposition, is to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the first landing of the Anglo-Saxon race in America, and she appeals to Georgia to come to her aid by being represented at that time. The original thirteen states, with the exception of Georgia, have already made appropriations. Georgia is the pivotal and the greater in her undeveloped and developed parts. She is the only state that has not yet made any appropriation. She is the only state that has not yet made any appropriation. She is the only state that has not yet made any appropriation.

I see before me, men that for four years, from 1861 to 1865, fought for the same principles that I am here to defend. I see before me, men that have parts of themselves still resting under that soil. Georgia has ever stood shoulder to shoulder with Virginia. Under the immortal Washington, that grand and heroic Virginian, Georgia and Virginia trod many a battle. In the month when the train struck him, Nicholas was driving a wagonload of flour from the mill. His horse balked directly on the railroad track. Before he could escape the wagon was struck by the Philadelphia train.

In some manner the framework of the wagon became twisted around Nicholas so that, although under the pilot, he was unhurt. The train entered the station before it could be stopped and the man extricated.

**Footpads, Not Frats, Initiated Freshman**  
Sandbagged and Robbed Student Who Thought He Was Joining Secret Brotherhood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARLEISLE, PA., November 23.—Going to be initiated into a Greek letter fraternity of Dickinson College to-day, with anticipations of tortures that might equal the Spanish Inquisition, George A. Weaver, a freshman in the Law School, was prepared for rough treatment. When he awoke in an alley after an hour's unconsciousness from a sandbag blow, bleeding and relieved of his money, without even having got inside the fraternity house, he concluded that his initiation had not only been unduly premature, but altogether too strenuous.

As Weaver was passing West Church alley, two men accosted him. One grabbed him by the arm and put his hand over his mouth. "You starting up a little early, boys?" he spluttered between the man's fingers, thinking the initiatory ceremonies were commencing sooner than he had expected.

The answer was a blow over the forehead with a sandbag, which knocked him unconscious.

The assailants dragged Weaver into the alley, rifled his pockets, got \$25 and escaped.

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And we have pretty little bear coats for as little as \$3.05. These are made up very attractive and stylish with collar and cuffs of white broadcloth; stars embroidered on fronts of collar and on cuffs.

Other Very Pretty Little Coats of bear cloth come in the snow flake effects, in all white, some flecked with black, and some very effective coats are those in white flannel cloth. You'll find here some very attractive values at

**\$7.50, \$8.95 and \$10.**

## TEACHERS MAKE SPLENDID TALKS

Institute Held Yesterday Largely Attended by Pedagogues.

ADDRESS BY DR. MITCHELL

Mr. Russell Conducts "Round Table" Discussions On Important Problems.

The Henrico County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday morning in the Sidney school, with a full complement of principals and teachers. Superintendent J. J. Jackson Davis presided, and opened and conducted the programme.

The first address was by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, who, in a splendidly idealistic speech, discussed the outlook of the South and the many problems with which it is confronted. The talk was along the line of racial adjustment, economic development and the South's needs of more representation in the management of the country's government. The speaker went on to show how all this, in great part, depends on the schools, saying that the school is the epitome of the South's problems.

Miss Helen Dickinson read a paper on "A Few Factors in the Development of Practical Experience." The paper was practical and ably presented, Miss Dickinson giving her views as gained from a wide and varied experience in a very comprehensive manner. Mr. W. S. Hough delivered a paper on "The Teaching of Arithmetic and Higher Mathematics." The paper was an able presentation of this difficult subject, a bugbear to so many youthful minds. Mr. E. H. Russell, district inspector, delivered a short and very interesting talk on "School Management," in which he illustrated the main points in which the teacher must exercise the most care and precaution.

**"Co-operation."**  
After the recess Mr. F. A. P. Thornton made a talk on "The Co-operation of the Teacher and the District Board." Mr. Thornton is himself a member of the school board, and the talk showed a clear grasp of the necessity of such co-operation, and of how little can be effected without it.

Miss Lottie Evans read a very valuable paper on "Reading, Its Value and Importance." Miss Evans showed that the foundation of the reading habit must be laid in the first years; that it must be cultivated all through the child's course, and that reading in a comprehensive way and with a clear grasp of the subject in hand is one of the most important points in the education of the young. "Reading is thinking," said Miss Evans, and this capped her point of view.

Miss Hattie O. Robinson read a paper on "How I Teach Grammar." Miss Robinson has gained considerable skill in teaching this difficult and usually dry and uninteresting subject, and her discussion was exceedingly able and clear. The object of the study of grammar, she said, is to teach the child to think, write and speak the English language correctly by the same process. Nicely put suggestions play an important part, and the child must be made to feel that he really knows something and is not a total ignoramus. Her plan, the speaker said, relied not on the child's memory, but on its reasoning power, for this is the key-note of all education.

**Round Table Discussions.**  
The most interesting part of the programme came with the "round table" discussion, conducted by Mr. Russell. The first subject for general discussion was as to the advisability of giving prizes and rewards. The consensus seemed to be that good conditions largely determine this, though many were agreed that the giving of prizes is not wise, because of the unreasonable jealousy it often creates in the youthful mind.

A resolution offered to request the school trustees to prohibit the giving of prizes was defeated. The next question offered was "What Should be Done with a Child who Learns only by Absorption?" It was generally decided that individual effort must largely control this, and that much depends on the teacher.

"How to Teach a Child to Tell the Truth?" was then offered. Mr. Davis, rising to answer, said that the truth must always be exemplified in the school, and the pupils must early be trained in the habit of reading only the best literature—that literature which is sure and ideal in its aim. Mr. Russell said that it is one of the most important questions that the teachers have to meet. The child, he said, must be helped, not condemned, and trusted as far as possible. The aim of the school is to present to the world a boy and girl honorably true and trustworthy in all things.

**To-day's Programme.**  
Following is the programme for to-day:  
10 A. M. Opening Exercises.  
10:15 Address, Mr. J. Stewart Bryan.  
11:30 A Reading Lesson for Beginners.

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